

Interview Summary

Application No. 09/151,409	Applicant(s)	Date
Examiner S. Devi, Ph.D.	Art Unit 1645	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) S. Devi (PTO)(3) Robert Slorkiewicz (ID Biomed)(2) Jeff Pepe

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Date of Interview Oct 10, 2003

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy is given to 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No. If yes, brief description:
Proposed after-final amendment.

Claim(s) discussed: All of record, especially claim 12

Identification of prior art discussed:

Dale ('421)Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

The scope of the instant claims as relevant to the prior art rejection(s) and 35 USC 112 first & second paragraph rejections were discussed. How Dale's ('421) construct on page 27 reads on the claimed fusion polypeptide was explained. Applicant was given several suggestions to amend the base claims such that the art rejection(s) of record would be overcome.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached


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Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required